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#### COVER STORY

We give you shrimp pink, one of the luscious fashion colours for this spring season, as a background for the high-style drawings on our cover. How joyful we all are to be approaching the very end of a long, harsh winter and anticipating the season of growth and warmth. The new Easter outfit is just one expression of our enthusiasm.



## 45 Years With Eaton's and Retirement



**MISS KATE WINIFRED (KITTY)  
THORNHILL**

Monday, March 26 was Miss Kitty Thornhill's 45th anniversary with the Company, and on Saturday, the 31st, she retired. She had worked for her first ten years with the Catalogue Shipping Division and the remaining 35 years in the Fancy Goods Department in the Store.

Miss Thornhill was born in Bath, Somerset, England, and began her education there, coming to Winnipeg at nine and living here since then. She is fond of bridge playing and travel, but in her younger years was an outdoor sports enthusiast. She was an active member of the Lafalot Snowshoe Club.

On Thursday, the 22nd, a department party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boston where Miss Thornhill received a china breakfast set. On her anniversary day she was presented with a silver tray and many personal gifts and on Saturday, her retirement day, her table was again decorated and a presentation of a wardrobe case was made. And all these celebrations are fitting background for the most important news of all. Miss Thornhill will marry Mr. Wm. Grant of Hollywood, California, on May 12 and in future make her home in that sunny state. The Company's wedding gift was a dinner set of Royal Albert bone china and two Doulton figurines.

A chorus of good wishes follows you, Miss Thornhill.

# 45 YEARS WITH EATON'S

## MR. JOHN MOORE

Mr. John Moore of the Catalogue Assembly Department completed 45 years with the Company on Monday, March 26. He had been in that department all through his service except his first four years which were spent in the Catalogue Farm Implements. Mr. Moore was born in East Ham, Sussex, England, and came to Winnipeg when he was four years old, attending school here. As a young man he was a soccer player and was on the executive of Eaton's Wanderers Junior Club when they won all three trophies in 1930. Now Mr. Moore devotes his time to gardening.

On his anniversary day Mr. Moore found his table decorated and received a presentation from his department of a picture tube for his TV. During the day many friends called to congratulate him and he was given personal gifts by his fellow workers. We all join in wishing Mr. Moore many more healthy, happy years.



## MR. EDGAR PHILIP FLANNERY

On Monday, April 2 Mr. Edgar Philip Flannery of the Delivery Department reached his 45th anniversary of service with the Company, all his years served in the same department. He was born in Winnipeg and attended school here. Mr. Flannery is married and has one daughter, one son, Harold, who is employed in the Printing Department, and four grandchildren. He is fond of reading and TV and is a sports enthusiast, having been a skater and 10-pin bowler in his younger years.

To mark this anniversary, his department presented Mr. Flannery with a clock radio on Saturday, March 31, as Monday is "day off" in the Delivery. We join his many friends and co-workers in congratulations and good wishes.



# 40 YEARS WITH EATON'S

## MISS MARGARET McDONALD

Miss Margaret McDonald of the Wages Office reached her 40th anniversary with the Company on Thursday, March 15. In 1922 when Miss McDonald got her first job she was glad to get work in the Lunchroom kitchen and worked there for 14 months before transferring to the Wages Office. Though she says she hopes never to see so many dishes again she enjoyed the experience as she has enjoyed all her working days.

Miss McDonald was born at Petersfield, Manitoba (known as Kiepigun P.O. at that time), and attended school there. She is a member and Past Noble Grand of the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge and used to ride and play tennis. She now is devoted to bridge, cribbage (has had two 29 hands), reading and knitting.

A dinner was held at the Town and Country Restaurant in Miss McDonald's honour on the evening of March 15 and she was given a beautiful housecoat. That morning she was presented with a bookcase and many personal gifts. We all join in wishing good health and every happiness to Miss McDonald.



## MR. GEORGE MATTHEWS

Mr. George Matthews, in charge of the composing room of our Printing Department, had worked in that department for 40 years on Tuesday, April 10, starting as a messenger and learning the printing business there. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and attended school there, coming with his family to Winnipeg when he was 16. Mr. Matthews is married and has two daughters and one grandchild. He is fond of gardening, golf and fishing.

On his anniversary morning his department presented Mr. Matthews with a handsome electric razor as a memento of the occasion. His many friends join his co-workers in wishing him good health and happiness for many years to come.



# 25 YEARS WITH EATON'S



**MR. LYALL JAMES (BOB) CLEMMENS**

Mr. Bob Clemmens of the Catalogue Copying Department celebrated 25 years with the Company on Friday, March 23, though his actual date was the 25th. He worked for the Kenora Groceria for the first seven years, then for six years in the Winnipeg Time Office Department before transferring to his present department. Mr. Clemmens was born in Kenora and attended school there. He is married to the former Selina Deason of Catalogue Copying.

Mr. Clemmens is a member of Peq'wonga Lodge, No. 44, A.F. and A.M., and of the Kinsmen Club. He enjoys fishing, curling and alley bowling. On the morning of his anniversary his desk was decorated and his department presented him with a suncart. He also received many personal gifts. That evening a dinner was held in his honour at the Pembina Hotel and he was given a barbecue to add to the equipment of his new summer home at Clearwater Bay. His gift from the Company was a diamond ring. Your many friends join in wishing you good health and good fishing, Mr. Clemmens.



**MR. THOMAS VERHOEF**

On Thursday, March 22, Mr. Thomas Verhoef of the Sporting Goods Workroom celebrated 25 years of service with the Company and received his gold wrist watch as a memento of the occasion. He has been concerned with bicycle repairs throughout the whole 25 years and considers himself a fortunate man since his work is also his hobby. He is a member of the Lord Selkirk Lodge, No. 37, A.F. and A.M. Cycling and skating have been his sports since boyhood and he is also fond of gardening and photography, 35 m.m. colour. He and his wife have taken cycling holidays for years but now plan a motor and camping trip west and to include the Seattle World's Fair, for his long holiday this July.

Mr. Verhoef was born and educated in Winnipeg. His father retired as our head electrician in 1951. On his anniversary day his table was decorated and his department presented him with a mantel radio. They had held a party the night before at the home of Mr. Barry.

Good luck, good health and a happy holiday, Mr. Verhoef.



**MR. THOMAS DORIAN**

On Thursday, April 5 Mr. Thomas Dorian of the Business Machines Maintenance Department, celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Company. He worked for four years in the Shopping Card Assembly before moving to his present department. Mr. Dorian was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and started to school there, came to Montreal at eight and finished school in North Bay, Ontario. He came to Winnipeg in 1921. Mr. Dorian married Agnes Buchan of the Shirt Factory in 1938 and they have one daughter.

Mr. Dorian is a member and secretary of the Guards' Association Curling Club. He is interested in golf, curling and rifle shooting (was a member of the old Triggerette Rifle Club).

Marking his anniversary, Mr. Dorian received a diamond ring from the Company. On Thursday morning his department honoured him at a breakfast at the St. Regis Hotel and presented him with an ornamental mirror. His desk was decorated and he received personal gifts and congratulatory calls during the day. Good health and many happy years of association with us, Mr. Dorian.



**MR. CHARLES WILSON**

Mr. Charles Wilson of the C.O.D. Cashiers Department reached his 25th anniversary on Thursday, March 29. He had been with the Elevator Department three years and with the Floormen four years before coming to his present department. Mr. Wilson was born in Tisdale, Saskatchewan, and attended school in Winnipeg. He married in 1939 and has two sons and one daughter. TV, reading, garden and golf are his recreations. In July he plans to motor to Toronto and to Norfolk, Virginia, on his long holiday.

On his anniversary day Mr. Wilson received a diamond ring from the Company. At a presentation in the Cash Office that morning he was given a golf bag and clubs and, on returning to his own section, he received a further gift of two golf woods. During the day other personal gifts arrived and many friends came to offer congratulations. Best wishes for good health and happiness from all of us, Mr. Wilson.

# 25 YEARS WITH EATON'S

## MR. LAURENCE EDWARD JOHNSTON

Thursday, April 12 was 25th anniversary day for Mr. Laurence Johnston of the Western Travelling Fur Promotion Department. He had worked in the Fur Department until 1954 when he took over his present position and his work now takes him to the larger stores in the Western Division. Mr. Johnston was born and educated in Winnipeg. In 1940 he married Antoinette Coswin of the Candy Department and they have one daughter and one son.

Mr. Johnston is a member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club and tries to get in some golf and curling when and where he can. His plans for his long holiday are indefinite at present.

Mr. Johnston received a wrist watch from the Company as his anniversary gift. The Fur Department and the Winnipeg Buying Office held a joint party in his honour on Saturday, April 14 at the Homestead on Pembina Highway. On his anniversary day his desk in the Buying Office was decorated and he received many gifts, including a 35 mm. camera and a bedroom clock. Congratulations and all good wishes, Mr. Johnston.



## MR. HAROLD RONALD JONES

His 25th anniversary with the Company and all in the Catalogue Men's Shoes, was reached by Mr. Harold Ronald Jones on Thursday, March 22. He was born in Winnipeg and attended school here. In World War I he served with the Canadian Army Service Corps for four years. Mr. Jones is married and has two sons. He curls with the Fort Rouge Curling Club and has a summer camp at the Big Whiteshell where he enjoys fishing. He is also a gardener.

Mr. Jones plans a trip to British Columbia in August for his long holiday. He received a diamond ring from the Company as his anniversary gift. His department associates decorated his desk on his anniversary day and presented him with two pieces of luggage and a suede jacket. He also received many personal gifts and his friends, from both Store and Catalogue Divisions, called to congratulate him. We all join in these congratulations and good wishes, Mr. Jones.



## MR. DANIEL HUMENIUK

Mr. Daniel Humeniuk reached his 25th anniversary with the Shoe Repair Shop on Thursday, April 12. He was born in Rowno, Poland, and attended school there, coming to Canada in 1928. He lived in Flin Flon, Manitoba, for one year and then moved to Winnipeg. He learned his trade of shoemaking here.

Mr. Humeniuk is married and has one daughter. Carpentry and gardening are his favourite after-work occupations. His plans for his long holiday are indefinite yet. A wrist watch was Mr. Humeniuk's gift from the Company on this occasion. His department presented him with a clock radio and flowers were sent to Mrs. Humeniuk. We all wish you continued good health and good fortune, Mr. Humeniuk, and offer our congratulations.



## MR. FRED A. WALLER

Mr. Fred Waller of Painters Department celebrated 25 years of service with the Company on Friday, April 6 though his actual anniversary date was the 8th. He had worked for 21 years with the Customers' Decorating before transferring to his present department. Born in Liverpool, England, Mr. Waller came with his family to Winnipeg at four and attended school here. He served in World War II with the Royal Canadian Artillery for over five years and almost all that time overseas. He is a member of the Charleswood Legion. Fishing and gardening are his favourite recreations and he and Mrs. Waller plan a trip to British Columbia in June on his long vacation.

Marking this anniversary, Mr. Waller received a wrist watch from the Company. His department presented him with a tri-light floor lamp and a stag party is planned for the near future. His friends and associates join in congratulations and good wishes.





# HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT



**MR. ROBERT GRAHAM TRAVERS**

Mr. Graham Travers, Manager of the Men's Shoe Department, retired on Monday, March 5 after 30 years of service in that department. He was born in Winnipeg, attended school here and has lived here most of his life. Mr. Travers married an Eatonian, the former Hazel Wilson of the City Advertising Department, and they have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren. He is a member of the Horseman's Club and of the Concordia Club and is an ardent gardener and looking forward to spending more time on his acres in Charleswood. His immediate plans are indefinite as yet but include travel and a leisurely life.

The Managers' Association honoured Mr. Travers appropriately on this occasion and his department presented him with an Atmos perpetual mantel clock made by Longines Wittnauer suitably engraved. An evening party is being planned by his department for a later date.

The good wishes of his many friends are extended to Mr. Travers. May he have a long and happy future.



**MR. I. C. (TOM) THOMAS**

Mr. Thomas, Assistant in the Ticket Writing Department, retired on Friday, March 9. He had served in that department for 33 years. Born in the Argentine, he came with his Welsh parents to Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, as a baby and grew up and attended school in that area, coming to Winnipeg as a young man.

Mr. Thomas has been an enthusiastic golfer, curler and alley bowler but has given up these pursuits in recent years.

His department presented Mr. Thomas with a smoker's ashtray and a wallet on his retirement and we join his many friends in wishing him good health and a long stretch of happy leisure for his future.

**MR. WILLIAM NORFOLK CLAY**

The Store Electricians Department took leave of Mr. William Clay when he retired on Friday, March 30 after 43 years of service with that department. Mr. Clay was born in Manchester, England, and came to Canada at the age of two. He attended school in Norwood. During World War I he spent five years overseas with the Canadian Engineers and served with the Reserve Army during World War II. He is married and has one son, one daughter and six grandchildren.

Mr. Clay is a member of the executive of the Valour Road Legion, secretary of St. Mark's Anglican Men's Club and vice-president of the Mental Patients' Association of Selkirk Mental Hospital. He is interested in sports and used to be very active with the Eaton Softball League and the basketball club, also in 10-pin bowling and hockey. Mr. Clay plans to live in Winnipeg but will visit Port Arthur shortly and later take a trip overseas. His department honoured him on his retirement at a dance held in the Scott Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 31. He was presented with a movie screen, a film editor and a properly furnished wallet.

Continued good health and every happiness to you, Mr. Clay.

**MRS. MARGERY JOHNSTONE**

Mrs. Margery Johnstone of the Millinery Department retired on Friday, March 30 after 16 years in that department. She was born in London, England, but came to Manitoba at three years of age and attended school here. Mrs. Johnstone is married and has one daughter and three grandchildren. She used to be a curler but now devotes her spare time to sewing and housekeeping. She plans to stay in Winnipeg.

On the occasion of her retirement her department presented her with a beautiful aquamarine and diamond ring and a pink rose corsage. Her table was decorated and she received many personal gifts. The good wishes of all her friends and associates are extended to Mrs. Johnstone at this time. May good health and happiness continue to be your portion for all the years ahead, Mrs. Johnstone.



## HONOURED ON THEIR RETIREMENT



### MR. LESLIE KIRBYSON

On Wednesday, March 7 Mr. Leslie Kirbyson, Department Manager of the Meat Departments, began his early retirement. He had served his entire 32 years with these departments. Mr. Kirbyson is Winnipeg-born and educated. He married Jessie Campbell of the Meat Department in 1934 and they have three sons, one daughter and six grandchildren.

Mr. Kirbyson is a member of the Seven Oaks Lodge, A.F. and A.M. His hobbies are carpentry and TV watching. On the occasion of his retirement his department presented him with a TV chair and he received many personal gifts from his friends and associates. The Managers' Association gave him a TV set. We all join in wishing good health and every happiness to Mr. Kirbyson.

### MR. DAVID MACKINTOSH OLIPHANT

Mr. David Oliphant, Department Manager of the Catalogue Girls' and Women's Wear, started his early retirement on Friday, March 30. He had served 43 years with the Company, his first ten years in Catalogue Copying and since then in his present or related departments.

Mr. Oliphant was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but came to Winnipeg as an infant and attended school here. He is married and has two sons and four grandchildren. He is a member of the Norwood Lodge, No. 119, A.F. and A.M., the Scottish Rite and the Khar-temple of the Shrine. He is also a member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club.

Fishing, golf and gardening, both at his city home and his summer place at Falcon Lake, are Mr. Oliphant's chief recreations. He plans to enjoy these pursuits through the summers and possibly follow the sun in the winters in future.

Marking this event, his department presented Mr. Oliphant with a power mower and his many friends came to wish him well on his retirement day. Personal gifts crowded his decorated desk. The Managers' Association gave him an oil space heater for his Falcon Lake home. We all wish you the best of health and every happiness through many years ahead, Mr. Oliphant.



# HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT



**MISS IRENE HUTT**

Friday, March 30 was retirement day for Miss Irene Hutt of the Catalogue Exchange Department. She had served 37 years with the Company and all in that department. Miss Hutt was born in Burghfield, Hertfordshire, England, and started to school there but came to Winnipeg at nine and has lived here since. Swimming and fishing are her favourite recreations now but she used to ride, skate and ski. She will stay in Winnipeg and plans to do some travelling.

A dinner was held in Miss Hutt's honour at the Paddock on Thursday, March 15 and was attended by the staff of her department and their friends. She was presented with a pin and earring set on this occasion. On Friday morning her desk was beautifully decorated and she received a gift of two pieces of luggage and many personal gifts. The best wishes of all who know her are extended to Miss Hutt. May you enjoy many years of health and happiness.



**MISS NELLIE BAILEY**

Miss Nellie Bailey of Catalogue Exchanges retired on Friday, March 30 after 40 years of service with the Company. She started with a few months in the Seed Department, then transferred to Catalogue Women's Shoes where she worked for 23 years before moving to her present department. Miss Bailey was born near London, England, and came with her family to Killarney, Manitoba, when she was four. She attended school there and moved to Winnipeg at 18.

Miss Bailey is interested in reading, TV and needlework and enthusiastic about the care of pets. She has interesting stories to tell about her rescues of both tame and wild animals. Under her care they all become tame. She plans to stay in Winnipeg after retirement.

Miss Bailey requested that this occasion be a quiet one and her department respected her wishes. Mr. English presented her with an appropriate gift and conveyed the good wishes of her co-workers and we join them in a sincere wish for your good health and happiness, Miss Bailey.



**MRS. GLADYS MOYSE**

On Friday, March 30 Mrs. Gladys Moyse of Catalogue Distribution retired after 22 years of service in that department. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, moved to Alberta at five years of age and came to Winnipeg at 14 and finished her education here. She is very proud of her fine family of two daughters, one son, and seven grandchildren ranging in age from one to 18 years. She is a member of St. Matthews Church and its Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Moyse says her grandchildren are her hobby and she devotes her free time to them. She plans to stay in Winnipeg but is taking a holiday in the east soon.

Her department held a dinner at Zoratti's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 14 in Mrs. Moyse's honour and presented her with a billfold. On Friday, at her beautifully decorated desk she received many personal gifts and a further presentation of a clock radio and a Hummel figurine. It was a gala day for her as her many friends called to express good wishes. All who have known Mrs. Moyse throughout the years join in these. Health and happiness to you, Mrs. Moyse, through many years of your retirement.



**MRS. MARY JANE STEWART**

Friday, March 30 was retirement day for Mrs. Mary Jane Stewart of the Carpet Workroom in the Service Building. She began her service with the Company 16 years ago with a brief period in the Shirt Factory but moved to her present department and has worked there since. Mrs. Stewart was born in Drumkeerin, County Leitrim, Ireland, and attended school there, coming to Toronto and then to Winnipeg as a young woman and marrying here.

Mrs. Stewart is a member of St. Alban's Church, Past Mistress of the Lady Orange Benevolent Association and a member of the Eastern Star. She is fond of needlework and of growing house plants. Winnipeg will continue to be her home.

On her retirement morning her department decorated Mrs. Stewart's table and presented her with a beautiful corsage and a TV chair. She also received personal gifts and many good wishes in which we all join. Here's to your health and happiness, Mrs. Stewart.



# HONoured ON THEIR RETIREMENT

## MRS. MARY (MOLLIE) THOMPSON

Mrs. Mollie Thompson, well-known saleswoman in the Piece Goods Department, retired on Friday, March 30 after 20 years of service in that department. Mrs. Thompson was born in Drumkeerin, County Leitrim, Ireland, attended school there and came to Winnipeg and her first period of work with Eaton's at 23. She is a widow and has one daughter and four grandchildren who live in Oakville, Ontario. Sewing is one of her hobbies and she devotes much of her spare time to hospital visiting and helping handicapped children.

Mrs. Thompson will live in Winnipeg and at her cottage at Grand Beach after her retirement and plans to do a job of house painting, her favourite chore, at both her homes during her first months off work.

A dinner was held at Moore's Restaurant on Thursday, March 29, in Mrs. Thompson's honour and attended by the department staff. She received a presentation of a china dinner set. On Friday morning her table was decorated and many personal gifts were given her. Her many friends came to wish her well. Good health and every happiness to you, Mrs. Thompson, through many years of leisure.



## MRS. ANNE VICTORIA KUSTRA

Mrs. Anne Kustra, who has been a member of the Caretaking Department staff for 16 years, working recently in the Service Building, retired on Friday, March 30. She was born in Warsaw, Poland, and came to Winnipeg with her family when she was three, attending school here. She is a widow with three sons, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kustra is a member of St. John's Cantius Church and of St. John's Cantius Social Club. She is fond of needlework and gardening and plans to live in Winnipeg in her retirement.

Her department presented Mrs. Kustra with a mantel radio as a memento of this occasion. Many personal gifts were placed on her decorated table and her friends and associates called to wish her well. Good health and every happiness to you, Mrs. Kustra.



## MRS. TENA BUREGA

On Saturday, March 31, Mrs. Tena Burega of the Night Caretaking staff retired after 19 years of service with that group. She was born in Lopatyn, Poland, and grew up there, coming to Winnipeg as a young woman of 22. She married here and has two sons and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Burega is a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. She finds time to do needlework in addition to her household duties and she plans to live in Winnipeg after her retirement.

On Friday afternoon a group of her co-workers of the day staff gathered in 132 office and presented Mrs. Burega with a TV chair, and on Saturday night the night staff gave her a table lamp, a crystal vase and other gifts. All who know her add their good wishes. May your health and happiness continue through the years, Mrs. Burega.



## RECENT APPOINTMENTS

### Winnipeg Store

Department W242—Fashion Salon:  
MRS. G. J. EGAN, Department Manager.

### Saskatoon Store

Department S253 and S256 Stocks are being amalgamated under present management and classified as follows:

Department S253—Hardware, House Wares, Toys, Wheel Goods, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Luggage, Auto Accessories, Farm Implements, Tires and Tubes, Coal and Wood Stoves, Plumbing and Heating;

MR. P. WRIGHT, Department Manager;

MR. E. W. KARLENZIG, Assistant (Sections 27, 54, 61, 63, 64);

MR. W. NOVAK, Assistant (Sections 53, 55, 456, 556).



Mrs. G. J. Egan



## NEWS OF AND FOR EATONIANS

GORDON (G. K.) EISENER, Assistant in the Electrical Department, has recently used his time off to do some work for the Y.M.C.A. He was chosen International Director for the Canadian Prairie Region (the Lakehead to Edmonton) at the International Convention in Chicago last August and will serve for two years. His special concern is the Y's Men's Clubs, the service organization of the Y.M. He spoke to that group in Regina on March 3 on the subject "It's Time for a Work Break," and went on to Moose Jaw to speak on the 5th on "What Is a Y's Men's Club?" Over the week-end of March 24, 25 he attended a Regional Board meeting in Saskatoon. He took the first week in April as part of his holidays to give his "Work Break" talk in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Good for you, Gordon.



FRANCES MACINNIS, 19, and in Grade XII at Silver Heights Collegiate became Miss Winnipeg of 1962 on Saturday, March 24 at the Boat Show at the Arena. Frances was the St. Mary's Academy representative on our Junior Council for 1960-61 and sold in the Blouse Department on the Main Floor. Those who saw the Miss Winnipeg contestants agree that she had very strong competition but still walked away with the show. We'll all be pulling for you, Frances, in any further contests.



GRANT AVERY, 12, is going to Goderich, Ontario, to play in the Young Canada Pee wee hockey tournament starting April 25. He plays defence for the Red, White and Blue Mustangs. His home team is the Canucks of the Archwood Community Club. He is also a good baseball player, being captain of the soft ball team at his school, Lord Nelson, where he is in grade VI and gets straight A's on his studies. Grant's mother, Mrs. William (Grace) Avery, works part time in the Budget Plan Office and his grandmother is Mrs. Jean Meyers of the Seed Department. We all share their pride in Grant.



ELLA LANGNER of the Telephone Department, certainly had a lucky week in the middle of March. On Wednesday the 14th CJOB drew her name from the telephone book to identify a tune for \$231—but she couldn't name it. Later the same day CKY drew her entry in the Dream Whip competition and advised her that it would be placed in the final drawing. That evening she attended a meeting of the Violet Society and won an African violet as a door prize. Then on Friday CKY called again to say that she had won an all-expense trip for two for two weeks to Hawaii. She invited her sister, whose daughter lives in Hawaii, to go with her and they left on Tuesday, April 3. We can hardly wait to hear all about it.

## CURLING NEWS

If their luck had been just a little better four Eatonians would be the proud owners of a Volkswagen each. They played in the car bonspiel in Charleswood in mid-March—had seven games and won five of them, ending up in fourth place with electric floor polishers to take home. The rink was skipped by Ken Barling, Catalogue Regional Office, with Gordon Walker of the Shipping Division as third, John English of Catalogue Piece Goods as second, and Mary Moore, Catalogue Employment, as lead. Congratulations, and a little more something next time.



### EATON LAWN BOWLING CLUB EXECUTIVE, 1962

Standing, left to right:

Flo Summers

Bill Falls, 142

Percy Cook, Express Shipping

Cliff McFadden, 227

Margaret Jackson, 116

Seated, left to right:

Kay Reid, 116, Secretary

Bill Summer, 103, Vice-President

Anna Stefansson, 1 Rebuy, Treasurer

Inset: Dave Mackie, 118, President

Your Lawn Bowling Club is ready to go just as soon as the greens are ready and with the executive shown above. There will be a meeting in the Free Press Board Room No. 1 on Monday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. to make plans for the coming season. All lawn bowlers and any others planning to join are urged to be present.



### EATON ANGLING CLUB

Here is the Executive of our Angling Club, elected at its Annual Meeting February 22.

Standing, left to right:

Bill Johnston, 29 Stock, Secretary

Pete Scot, 429, Weigh Master

Bill Evans, 130A, Treasurer

Seated, left to right:

Bert Tatam, 261, Vice-President

John Bay, 1037, President

John Johannson, 261, Membership

New members are welcome. The fee is \$3.00 and any member of the executive will take your application. The big event of the season is just a month away . . .

### EATON ANGLING CLUB ANNUAL FISHING DERBY AT SHOAL LAKE (Indian Bay) ON MONDAY, MAY 21

The train leaves the G.W.W.D. station, Plinquet St., St. Boniface, at 5:00 a.m. D.S.T. Return train leaves Shoal Lake at 6:00 p.m. Fares: Adults \$5.00, Children 12 years and under \$1.75. Tickets obtainable from J. Johannson, B. Tatam, J. Bay. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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## WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB EXECUTIVE, 1962

Standing, left to right:

Ina Caners, 122 To-Follows, Publicity

Dorothea Hardiman, 53R

Jean Shiels, 101M

Gwen Jones, 101G, Awards and Prizes

Seated, left to right:

Marion Hewitt, 118, Past President

Florence Rogers, 41R, 1st Vice-President

Louise Martin, Grill Room, President

Nellie Nichols, 174, 2nd Vice-President

Edith Beckwith, 203, Treasurer

Missing from the picture:

Peggy Johnston, 118, Secretary

Florence Goldie, 204, Entertainment

Jean Kerr, 117, Entertainment

Geta Thorsen, 274

Mary Ripley, 246

Lil Maskel, 41R

A membership drive to interest new members and renew the old is now under way and all women on our staff will be welcomed . . . Nellie Nichols, 174, or Peggy Johnston, 118, will gladly provide application blanks and accept your membership fee of \$1.00. Join now and get in on the various events of the summer. Members receive limited assistance with payment of fees. Ask one of the executive officers about this.

## 36th ANNUAL BOWLING WIND-UP DANCE

Saturday, April 28, 1962

All Eatonians Welcome, Tickets \$1.00 Each from

Cy Napier, Jewellery

E. Sigvaldason, Drugs

Harold Brown, Catalogue Exchanges

E. Wall, Catalogue Cash

This will be a "cabaret style" dance in the **Crystal Ballroom, Royal Alexandra Hotel**. Make up your party and come, whether you are a bowler or not.





## MEN'S GOLF EXECUTIVE, 1962

Mel Jenkins, 28M, Vice-President

D. Dewar, 215, President

Ken Gibson, Wage Administration, Secretary-Treasurer

### Other executive members—Store:

C. A. MacLean, 345

Joe Reid, 272

L. Lasota, 1078

J. Laxdal, 136

I. Rafuse, 108

### Catalogue:

R. Walker, 28M

T. Weston, 41M

J. Day, 100D

J. Woodhouse, 1014

W. Cousins, 173

Applications for membership in the Men's Golf Club are now available from any member of the executive. **GET YOURS IN EARLY.**

Once again a rebate of 75c will be made on all games played in the Knock-Out Competition and the Ladder Competition. These will be started just as soon as courses are open. Field Day dates are outlined in your application forms. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**

## OIL PAINTING INSTRUCTION

Plans are now being laid to set up an oil painting class with Mr. Scott Brewster, recently retired from our Picture Department, as instructor. These would be conducted on fine Saturdays or Sundays during June, July and August in one of our beautiful parks. On rainy week-ends arrangements would be made for indoor accommodation. **If you are interested register immediately in Contacts Office, Second Floor, Store.** Unless a sufficient number of our staff are registered by May 1 the plan will not be carried out.

## EATON RETIRED MEN'S SOCIAL AND CURLING CLUB

A luncheon meeting will be held at the Club Rooms, Eaton Curling Rink, Mayfair Avenue on **MONDAY, APRIL 23 at 12:15 p.m.** This is the final meeting for this season and all members are urged to attend.

## MORE CURLING NEWS

The annual week-long mixed novelty bonspiel ended on April 8. Thirty-seven rinks, 148 people in all, took part in the two events, playing for cash prizes. In the Main event the winner was J. Hughes, 1060, skip, with his rink made up of W. Wilkinson, 1100E, Mrs. N. Ffiefer, 1100, and Mrs. M. Wilkinson. The Consolation prize was won by Cliff Ayres, 151, skip, Stan Ayres, Charlene Pirie and Joyce Caldwell, 151E.

# STORE NEWS

SECOND FLOOR

## LOWER PRICED STORE

### Men's Furnishings—By Connie Soal

Department 928 extends heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Insch on the loss of their infant son.

On the sick list have been newcomers to 928, Howard Funk and Tom Rodeck. Glad to see you back, boys.

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## MAIN FLOOR

### Stationery

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Florence on the arrival of their second granddaughter, Anne Laird. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Florence of New York City.

Welcome back to Mr. H. Debenham (Signature) and Mrs. E. Lamont (Novelties) after their recent operations.

On Saturday, March 10, the Stationery and Book Departments joined together to honour Mr. M. Freeman (Books) and Mr. G. Whyte (Stationery) on their recent appointments. At the Empress Lanes we enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord followed by two games of ten-pin bowling. After bowling we gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King for games, dancing and refreshments. On behalf of both departments, a presentation was made by Mr. S. C. Florence to Mr. Freeman and Mr. Whyte. It was a wonderful fun-filled evening and we wish to extend a hearty "Thank You" to our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. King.

Congratulations to Mr. T. Morrison on his recent appointment as Signature.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Florence (Manager) for a happy Mexican holiday.

Also best wishes to Miss Carol Koslok (Stationery) for a happy holiday in Mexico City and Acapulco.

A cheery "Hello" and get well wishes to Mrs. Mary McIlveen (retired) who is recovering from a broken ankle.

### Jewellery—By E. Normandin

On Friday, March 23, Mrs. Cathy Miller presented proud Davie with a bonnie "hieland" laddie, David James Allan. Congratulations.

Best wishes for a quick and complete recovery to Mr. Walter Holt who is in the hospital for surgery. We are pleased to report that he is doing well. Hope you will soon be feeling "fit as a fiddle" and will enjoy continued good health.

### Drug Department—By I. Robertson

Sorry to say Kay Wunch is still on the sick list. Hurry back, Kay, we miss you.

Glad to hear George Hudson is on the mend again. Hope all will continue to be well with you, George.

### Toiletries—By I. Robertson

Esther Halsall, who has recently returned from a holiday in Hawaii, gives us a glowing report of all the wonderful things she's seen and done on her trip.

A farewell party was held at the home of Elsie Cooksley on March 29, for Pat Taylor, shortly to leave Canada to make her home in England again. She was presented with a beautiful pair of Alaska diamond earrings as well as a portrait folder. We'll miss you, Pat.

Dorothy Campbell of our office, took a flying trip (by jet) to Montreal, where her daughter, Joy Knudson, was playing badminton in the Canadian Open.

### Cameras—By I. Robertson

Sorry we had to say good-bye to Jim Swanson who has left us to join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was presented with an appropriate gift.

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### Piece Goods and Patterns—By G. Chrispin

Mrs. Molly Thompson was honoured at a dinner at Moore's on her retirement. She was presented with a six-person dinner set. On Friday, March 30, her decorated table displayed many gifts from friends and customers and an additional gift of china for her set from 233 staff. Best wishes for a happy retirement, Molly.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Renton on the happy arrival of their chosen daughter. A gift for the baby was presented to Mary.

From the cards we receive, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Odell are enjoying themselves very much on the Riviera.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Miss B. Ainge in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Neudorf has left 333 Department to take up full-time housekeeping. Best wishes, Mrs. Neudorf.

### Women's Shoes—By A. St. Pierre

Best of luck to Ricky Mulder who left our department to make her home in British Columbia.

We are sorry to report that Pearl Haas had another spell in hospital and hope she is well on the way to good health by the time this appears.

### Time Offices—By C. Walker

Mrs. George Allan, widow of our former Manager, has been in town from Victoria and called to renew acquaintance. She wants us to pass on a message of thanks to the many friends who wrote and sent cards during her recent sad bereavement. There were so many that she finds it impossible to write to each individually.

Findlay Cameron, our retired associate, phoned the other day and reports that he is well and thinks of his many friends in the organization.

### Fancy Goods—By K. Thornhill

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Grace Pajak and family in the loss of her sister.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Kischook is back with us again after having her tonsils out.

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## THIRD FLOOR



### Fancy Foods—By M. Thorburn

Congratulations to Hester Wells who celebrated her 35th anniversary with the Company on Wednesday, March 21. Her table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a bouquet of spring flowers and the department gave her a black leather hand bag. She also received many personal gifts and her many friends throughout the Store called to wish her well.

### Electricals—By Margaret Wilson

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Tom Lowe and her family in the loss of her husband on March 14. "Tommy" had been with our 1077 Electrical workroom for 21 years

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and will be missed by all of us. Also, our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Waddell in the loss of Mrs. Waddell's sister.

It's a girl, is the news that swept through Department 277 on March 23, when 6-lb. 8-oz. Cheryl Lynne Young was born at Grace Hospital. Congratulations to the proud new parents, Carol and Ken Young.

A welcome to three new members of our staff, Evelyn Goodchild and Isabelle Sokolowski to our regular selling staff, and Neil McArthur in our stockroom.

The many friends and customers who have been making inquiries about Anne Ellis will be pleased to hear she is feeling much better though still convalescing at home.

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#### FIFTH FLOOR

##### Lunch Rooms—By Ruby Tait

Members of the Grill Room Products Counters gathered at Moore's Thursday, March 22, to honour Mrs. Miriam Garner of the Salad Counter staff who retired that day. A lovely purse, wallet and cut-glass bowl was presented on behalf of the girls. Best wishes, Miriam, in your years of retirement.

Get well wishes go out to the following girls: Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Ann Warren, Mrs. Joan Wunch, Mrs. May Mathers, all of the Grill Room; Mrs. Ruby Racklin of the Third Floor Bar, Mrs. Vera Garson of the Catalogue Cafeteria and Mrs. Eileen Graham of the Valley Room. Hope it won't be too long before you're all feeling fine.

Farewell wishes to Mrs. Ann Smith who left the Grill Room to make her home in Vancouver.

Sincere sympathy is expressed for Miss Millie Martin and Mrs. Mary Herman in their recent losses—Millie her sister and Mary her father. Millie and Mary are both from the vegetable room.

##### Books and Stationery

Miss Una McKenzie, a bride-elect of April, was honoured at a "no hostess" party March 16, at the home of Signe Jonsson. Una is a former employee of Department 5 now working at the Typewriter counter in 208.

A gift of linen was presented to the bride, along with our very best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

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#### SIXTH FLOOR

##### Customs and Traffic—By N. Morrison

Mr. Albert Kent, Manager of the Customs and Traffic, has been elected President of the Winnipeg Traffic and Customs Club. Mr. Kent is also Vice-President of Montor Shippers Association for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

##### Interior Design

On Saturday, March 24, the Interior Design staff and friends from the Housefurnishings Departments gathered in the Viscout Room at the Viscout Gort Motor Hotel for a dinner and dance in honour of Marius Van Ellenberg who took up the position of Interior Designer in the Calgary Store on April 2. On the couple's arrival, Mrs. Van Ellenberg was presented with a lovely orchid corsage. After the delicious dinner, Mr. W. F. Einarson gave a brief account of Mr. Van Ellenberg's past history, which was followed by the presentation of a handsome leather brief case by Mr. D. R. Stewart. The evening was enjoyed by all. Best of luck, Marius, in your new venture.

A warm welcome to our new Interior Designer, Estelle Gordon. We hope you will enjoy your association with us, Estelle.

##### Floor Coverings—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to Art Baker who is one of the Gordon Garden rink who won the Wednesday night series of curling. Stan Mathias and Graham Gillespie are the other members of the rink.

Bert Philpott's 11-year-old son, Wayne, has done it again. For the third year Wayne, who plays in the Tom Thumb of the Red, White

and Blue Hockey League, is going east Easter week to play in the Young Canada Championship at Goderich, Ontario. En route to Goderich these young lads will play exhibition games at Perry Sound and in the Leaside Arena and Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. We hope to see you play in the N.H.L. one day, Wayne.

We were pleased to have a card from Fred Brown, a former member of the staff. Fred is now settled in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and liking it very well.

##### Draperies

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neill on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Nell, born March 9.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Miss Myra Limmert who left us on March 31 for a new position, also to Mr. G. Worden who left on March 10. On behalf of the department Mr. O. Davies presented Myra with a patent leather purse and Gerry received a pen and pencil set. Best of luck, Myra and Gerry.

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#### EIGHTH FLOOR

##### General Office—By G. E. Kent

Congratulations to Miss Barbara Rhoades who received her diamond on March 17 from Mr. Danny Kavitch, and also to Miss Gladys Kindyball of our telegraph section, who received her diamond ring on March 3 from Mr. Ed Chewka.

Congratulations to Mike Tomlinson and team who won our office curling league and to Mr. Boyd and team who won the round robin.

On March 2 Ethel Playfoot left the ledgers for permanent housekeeping. The girls took her out to lunch and later in the afternoon she was presented with gifts. Our best wishes for a happy future, Ethel.

##### Wages—By Rhoda Cummings

Thursday, March 15, the day Margaret McDonald celebrated her 40th anniversary with the Company, turned out to be a day we're sure she will long remember. Mr. Hughes, in the absence of Mr. Neelands, who was vacationing in California, presented Margaret with a walnut bookcase, on behalf of the staff. Margaret's many other gifts, which kept arriving all day long, included a very beautiful spring bouquet from the Time Office, and a folding table for camping and picnicking, which Margaret says she will make good use of this summer. A dinner in her honour was held the same evening at the Town and Country where another presentation was made, this time of a nylon flowered duster. All of us join in wishing Margaret many more years of health and happiness.

Congratulations to Doug Hughes, son of Mr. A. E. Hughes, on winning the Manitoba Junior Badminton Championship.

Welcome to Margaret Harcus who was transferred to the Wages Office from Department 1100C.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Doreen McClure in the loss of her mother and to Celine Prefontaine in the loss of her grandmother.

#### STORE SERVICES

##### Service Building—By L. Rudishyn

We are happy to announce that our first Service Building anniversary dinner and dance held at the War Amps on March 17, was a complete success. After a delicious dinner which was enjoyed by all, everyone joined in dancing to Ethel McQueen's orchestra. Spot dances and door prizes were the highlights of the evening. The two main door prizes were won by Mrs. Pat Stevens and Mr. Johnny Funk. Many thanks to Mr. Hart and the committee for arranging such a wonderful evening.

Congratulations to Bruce Arnason who said his "I do's" at the First Lutheran Church on March 3. The lucky bride was Betty Dutchak. May all your dreams come true.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zacharias on the arrival of their first bouncing baby boy, Russell Dean, on March 21.

Sorry to hear Henry Davies is in the hospital. Hope to see both Henry and Dave Kemp back with us soon.

We all envied the lovely tan Mr. Spenceley acquired while holidaying with his wife in Florida.

Jill Lyon, who spent two weeks in California visiting with her brother, also came home with a beautiful colour.

March 30 marked retirement day for Mrs. A. Kustra. A table was decorated in her honour on which were personal gifts from her many friends, plus a mantel radio which was presented by Mr. A. Finnbogason on behalf of the staff and associates. We'd all like to join in again in wishing you all the best, Ann. We'll miss your smile.

It was also a memorable day for Mrs. Stewart of our Carpet Workroom, who also had a lovely table with many personal gifts, plus a swivel rocker from the Service Building staff and co-workers. The best of luck and health are wished to you by all on your retirement.

### Light, Heat and Power

By J. G. Anderson

It's plain and clear spring will be here and flowers will be blooming.

Providing we get April showers, a fact we're all assuming,

But we're not the type to sit and wait and hope for vernal tidings,

We decided it was better far to drive them from their hidings.

So on the final day of March with bubbling inspiration,

We put the Barnum Shows to shame with our great celebration.

Of course you all are going to ask, "What's special on this day,"

Well it was the retirement of our William Norfolk Clay.

We rented out the Orange Hall and strengthened every rafter,

We took the pictures from the wall to put them back up after.

We rolled the carpets from the floors and spread the dance wax down,

To put the hall in perfect shape so we could go to town.

And go to town we really did, no one did stand asunder,

The rafters shook, the floor it quaked, the noise was worse than thunder.

Our ladies looked so beautiful in Paris spring creations,

No wonder "Fashion's" editor was there to make notations.

You should have heard the creaking joints as we all did the twist,

And of all its many versions, not one of them was missed.

But oh, next day we had to pay, though we were most unwilling,

The chiropractors in this town did really make a killing.

And then we settled down a bit amidst our exultation,

To give our guest of honour, Bill, a friendly presentation.

Fred Bergman in his kindly way did nobly make the toast,

Supported by Bill's many friends who came from coast to coast.

And when the hour of twelve had struck with Sabbath drawing nigh,

We started pumping Willie's hand for he's been a perfect guy,

We wished him health, we wished him wealth, may his life be filled with song,

And hope that fifty years from now he'll still be going strong.

### ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

Printing Department—By M. Torrance

We are sorry to hear Mr. Cliff Littlejohn is ill in hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Cliff.

# THE MAIL BAG

## MAIN FLOOR

Delivery—By Kathleen Cross

The Drivers' Social Club annual hop was held Saturday, March 10 at the Scott Memorial Hall, when approximately 150 drivers and friends tripped the light fantastic. A wonderful time was had by all.

On April 2 Mr. Ed Flannery celebrated 45 years with the Company, having spent all these years in the Delivery Department. On the morning of his anniversary, Mr. Dale presented him with a clock radio. Mr. Flannery is married and has two children and boasts of four grandchildren. In Ed's leisure hours he is a sports enthusiast. Congratulations and the best of health and happiness in the years to come.

With the close of the curling season and the approach of spring, the drivers decided it was a little early in the season to do the gardening and swing the golf clubs, therefore decided to form a Drivers' Spring Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League with the following executive:

President—Howard Dale  
Vice-President—Al Inglis  
Secretary—Aime Gosselin  
Treasurer—Janice Stewart

At the Coronation Bowling Alleys Monday, March 26 at 9 p.m., ten teams got off to a good start and will continue for seven weeks. Secretary Aime Gosselin has been busy getting the league organized and we are all looking forward to a good season of bowling, with even a better league in the fall.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mel Elliott on the death of his brother John, who passed away March 30 in Vancouver.

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## MAIN AND EIGHTH FLOORS

Salesroom and Telephones—By A. Christensen

Our deepest sympathy to Jean Wensel whose father passed away on March 9.

Anne-Marie Nadeau and Anne Bosnick spent a few days this past month on the sick list. Glad to have you both back with us again.

Joyce Budzey, her husband and baby came into the Salesroom one Friday evening to say hello. It was nice seeing you folks, come in again and bring that sweet baby.

We were all very sorry to see Mary McLeod leave us to make her home in Foam Lake, Saskatchewan. A dinner was held in her honour at Zoratti's on March 27 where 52 of her business associates were present. Miss Gladys Morris, in a few well chosen words, presented Mary with a beautiful mirror. Gifts on the day she left included a bread box and canister set in "Sandalwood Spatter," an electric clock, necklace and earrings. Our very best wishes go with you, Mary.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Anne Bosnick in the loss of her brother on March 28.

On March 30 a decorated table laden with gifts greeted Marge Wall. Marge was married on March 31 to Reuben Friesen. Gifts to Marge included a bread box, canister set, clothes hamper and many others. We wish you both good luck and happiness in the years ahead.

Our best wishes went with Ruth Stefanko as she left us on March 31 to spend full time as a homemaker. A duster and slippers were gifts to Ruth from her fellow-workers.

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## SECOND FLOOR

Departments 113 and 122—By Ina Caners

Mr. John Moore of 122 Department marked his 45th anniversary with the Company March 26. His many friends came to congratulate him and wish him well. Among the gifts which decorated his table, Johnny received a picture

tube, sweater, shirts and other useful gifts. You must have been a mere lad, I bet, in short pants when you applied for work, John.

122 Department sported two girls with big black shiners and bruised faces and a chap with a nasty broken nose. This had all the ear marks of a ding-dong battle—two against one. Who won? No one, believe it or not, the three victims met with accidents on our icy streets—days apart. Sorry!

To Myra Hinton we offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of her sister who passed away recently.

Frank Crosley of 122D left the employ of the Company to join forces with the London Life Insurance Co. He received many beautiful gifts from his associates including a record cabinet, a wall clock and a wallet with a "blue back" in it. We hope you will be happy in your new surroundings and wish you every success. Do you remember the Rocket, Frank?

Mrs. Lillian Gariepy left 122D Department to take up housekeeping. We hope you find the change a very pleasant one. Lillian was presented with a suitable gift from her department associates on this occasion.

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### THIRD FLOOR

#### Drapery Work-room—By D. Zetterstrom

Mr. Chris Erbach, who retired March 1, was presented with an electric saw from his co-workers in this department, who wished him all the best and hoped he would enjoy many more years of health and happiness.

Chris was of a very quiet nature, but since coming to Canada had tried his hand at store keeping as well as upholstering and was also a good church worker.

In the evening a number of the men held a stag at Mr. E. Holmes residence at which Chris was presented with a well-filled wallet.

On Tuesday, March 13, a group of girls from Departments 267 and 1067 gathered at the St. Regis for a dinner in honour of Mrs. Lucelle Pirch who left the department March 16 to make housekeeping her full-time job. She was presented with a gift from all the girls.

On the morning of March 16 the department gathered to bid Lucelle farewell and Mr. Paterson, on behalf of the department, spoke of the esteem in which Lucelle was held and of her efficiency; also the friends she had made during her time with the Company. She was presented with a walnut flatware chest and a half dozen coffee spoons in Springtime pattern. She also received a number of gifts from her friends. Best of luck, Lucelle, you will be missed by everyone.

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### FOURTH FLOOR

#### Hardware—By Betty Landry, Jean Marion

On Thursday, March 22, Vi Brandt held a miscellaneous shower at her home in honour of Jean Twiss, bride-elect of April 14. Jean received many beautiful gifts and a lovely corsage from the assembled guests. Our sincere wishes for future happiness, Jean!

Congratulations to Stan Bilyk who plays lead on Johnny Young's rink, winners of the McGee cup, as well as winning Group "A" competition in the Eaton Men's Curling Club.

Best wishes for future success to Phyllis Dutchak and Doris Charette who recently left our staff to take up new positions.

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### SIXTH FLOOR

#### Customers' Relations—By T. Bullee

That smiling fellow, Jack Hendry from Department 122, has stolen one heart from our department on his daily visits... that of Miss Eileen Potporski. She received a gorgeous diamond ring from her "Prince Charming" on March 9. Congratulations to both.

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#### Customer Relations—By J. Baynes

Ron Frew left us March 1 to take up other duties in another department. Sorry to see you go, Ron, but best of luck in your new work.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Roome and family in the loss of her uncle.

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### SEVENTH FLOOR

#### Women's and Children's Wear—By M. J. Neil

Friday, March 30 was retirement day for Mr. David Oliphant of 41 Rebuy Office after over 42½ years' service with the Company. Mr. Oliphant plans to spend most of his summer months at Falcon Lake, where he has a cottage and to take a trip south next winter.

On his retirement day Mr. Oliphant's desk was decorated and he received a power mower from Departments 41R and 41M; from Catalogue Management a water pump for his lake cottage; from the Managers' Association, an oil space heater and many personal gifts from his friends in the Company.

Good health and every happiness to you through many years of retirement, Mr. Oliphant.



Miss Sig Breckman of 41M completed 35 years of service on Friday, April 6. Most of her service has been in 41 Department. Sig is a member of Eaton Women's Curling Club and Eaton Women's Golf Club, both sports in which she excels. She also is very fond of travelling.

On her anniversary day she was presented by Mr. J. M. Kellas, on behalf of Departments 41R and 41M, with a lovely golf bag and her decorated table was laden with many personal gifts from her friends.

A party in her honour was held on Saturday, April 7, at the home of Claire Rosie where 35 members had quite a gay time. A presentation of a bedroom electric clock was made by Mr. M. T. Smithson, with the best of wishes of those present. Every good wish for the future, Sig, and thank you, Claire, for the use of your home on this occasion.

Mrs. Gladys Vicars of 41M Department retired on Friday, March 30. Gladys has spent many years in the department on the 600 series. A presentation was made by Mr. J. M. Kellas, on behalf of her many friends, of a wallet suitably filled, with the hope that it will add to the enjoyment of her forthcoming trip.

Glad to report that Phyllis Tattersall is back at work again.

#### 41M—By Gladys Bloemheuvell

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Brian John Patrick Collins. He weighed 9-lb. 3-oz. and was born March 16. The proud grandfather is Jack Newton of Fire Inspectors. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins.

### Copying—By M. Wilson

March 23 was the day on which Mr. Lyall (Bob) Clemmens attained his 25 years with the Company. Hearty congratulations were extended to him by us all. Among the many visitors bearing good wishes were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clemmens of Kenora. Among the many useful gifts was the ornamental one, the much admired diamond ring from the Company; a sun-cot from the department brought visions of sunshine and leisure hours ahead.

Mr. Clemmens was guest of honour when he and Mrs. Clemmens were feted at a smorgasbord at the Pembina Hotel that evening. A group of 87 members of the staff met for a pleasant fiesta. Many retired members were present. Mr. Williams was master of ceremonies, and, on behalf of those present, Mr. McPetridge made the presentation of an electric barbecue (more visions of holidays and summer cottages).

We were pleased to have Mrs. McPetridge and Mrs. Williams with us on this occasion.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.



Julie Sabblut received many lovely gifts on her 35th anniversary with Eaton's. Among these was a sparkling brilliant pin and earring set and pair of white gloves, the department gift; and from her fellow-workers a crystal bedroom lamp was presented.

Julie received congratulations from us all and from many interested callers.

Gwen French left us March 30 to become the bride of Bryan Nichol in the United Church at Dominion City April 21. She was honoured by 17 of her co-workers at a dinner in the Shanghai on February 21 and presented with a brown leather hand bag. Gwen's department gave her a bread box and canister set, and among other gifts she received a set of kitchen utensils from her business associates. We wish her both good health and happiness.

Louise Allaire wears a lovely solitaire symbolizing her future with Roger Van Bellegham. Accept our good wishes for your happiness, Louise.

We want to say "welcome back" and continued good health to Ethel McDougall, Janet Weber and Vi McInnis.

We think also of those in hospital and wish Ann Pilkington and Clark Swain a speedy return to health.

Mr. Larcombe is home from hospital, we hear, and this is good news. We trust your progress will be steady and sure.

### Cash—By Betty Kuxhouse

On behalf of the Catalogue Clerical Department we are happy to welcome Mr. R. O. Adams who will be our new Assistant Manager. We all wish him the very best in his new position.

### Budget Plan—By M. R. McLean

Several of our employees have left and we wish them well in their new positions: Nora Little, Doris Van De Castele, Irene Waite and Alice Anderson.

Our most recent bride-to-be is Joyce Pawluk. Our best wishes to you, Joyce.

Flo Parks has been busy this winter curling and making it pay. Stonewall, Grand Forks and Drayton, North Dakota, have given Flo and the rest of the team some lovely prizes. Congratulations from all.

We are sorry to learn of Phyllis Cummings' hospitalization. Hope that you are well and back to work soon, Phyllis.

Mary-Ann Barkman spent some time in the hospital after having a bad fall—we are glad to see her recovered and back at the job.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. R. Kuz on the recent loss of her mother.

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### EIGHTH FLOOR

#### Department 119—By M. Davies

Tribute was paid to Irene Hutt by Mr. Brown, Assistant, by the way of "a good job well done" salute on Friday A.M., March 30, the day of her retirement from the Company. The staff assembled to congratulate Irene and present her with many lovely gifts including a luggage set presented by Mr. Brown on behalf of the management and staff. To quote Irene, it would be nice to be free from the workaday routine, but she regretted leaving all the nice people she had worked with through the years. We return the compliment, Irene, by saying you will be missed very much by all of us.

Thirty-five happy people attended a retirement dinner at the Paddock to honour Irene, also Myrtle Murray (who had retired on March 1). The highlights of the evening were the presentations and the reminiscence speeches by Mr. English, Mr. Brown and Mr. G. W. Robinson. Mr. English presented Myrtle with a wallet and key case, followed by a presentation of pin and earring set to Irene by Mr. G. W. Robinson. Office associates and friends joined Irene at the Holiday restaurant for lunch Friday noon, and in the evening gathered at the home of your correspondent for a farewell party.

So to you, Irene, may all the good things of life come your way, and may you have many years to enjoy them in.

Our congratulations to Nellie Bailey on her retirement on March 30. Mr. English presented Nell with a gift on behalf of the management and staff.

To Tommy Scott who has been hospitalized for three weeks and is now convalescing at home, get well wishes. We miss you, Tom, and hope you will be back with us soon.

#### Catalogue Distribution—By N. Pruner

Thursday, March 1 marked the retiring of Miss Mabel Cromwell. Her friends and associates wished her many years of health and happiness. Mabel was presented with an electric fry pan from her department, also many other individual gifts from her friends. A department dinner was held at Zoratti's in her honour March 14 where Mabel was presented with a leather wallet.

March 30 marked the retirement of Mrs. Gladys Moyse. Gladys was presented with a clock radio and a Hummel figurine on this memorable occasion. Also many personal gifts and good wishes from friends during the day.

A department dinner was held at Zoratti's in her honour on March 14 where Gladys was presented with a leather wallet. After her retirement Gladys plans to take a trip down east. We all wish Gladys many years of good health and happiness in her retirement.

Sorry to report Orlene Kletke is in hospital. Hope you will be back with us soon, Orlene.

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## WINNERS OF JUNIOR COUNCIL TABLE SETTINGS

Left to right, standing: Patricia Hill, Churchill High School; Mr. K. A. Whitney, Assistant, China Department; Marian Scrymgeour, Silver Heights Collegiate; Janet Zukowsky, St. John's High School; Mrs. L. Vadeboncoeur, Fashion Co-ordinator; Jeanne Latournerie, Vincent Massey Collegiate.

Seated: Anne Monk, Grant Park High School; Lesley Watson, St. James Collegiate; Carole Findlay, Miles Macdonnell Collegiate; Joanne Sutherland, Balmoral Hall School.

Again this February our Junior Councillors competed in a contest of table settings displayed in the China Department on the Third Floor. The girls worked in teams and three or four tables were set up each week. Altogether 13 table settings were worked out by the various teams on four separate weeks and were judged by a panel of three competent judges who decided on the winning display for each week. The girls making up the four winning teams are shown above with Mrs. L. Vadeboncoeur, their adviser and Mr. K. A. Whitney, Assistant in the China Department.

Each table setting was worked out independently by a team and use was made of glass, china, cutlery, linen and other items available throughout the Store. All settings were attractive and original and gave great pleasure to our customers who came each week to admire them. Certainly the girls gained valuable experience in this useful and artistic skill and are to be complimented on their achievement, whether their effort stood first for the week or not. We're proud of you all.

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### Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Clothing By D. Dee

We are glad to have Miss Florence Paget back on the job again after a two-week spell in hospital.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Ralph Walker in the recent loss of his father.

A welcome back to Mr. G. Firth from a two-week vacation to Arizona. He reports a good holiday with lots of sunshine. Sorry the weatherman gave you such a cool welcome home.

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### NINTH FLOOR

#### Jewellery and Notions—By Jean Farr

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Welch on the birth of their son, Craig Ralph, on January 25, at the General Hospital, weighing in at 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz., a wee brother for Ronnie and Roger.

Our sincere sympathy to Harvey Howard on the death of his sister, Mrs. R. Gillespie.

Welcome to Miss Carol Lynn Wachter who recently joined our office staff.

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#### Hosiery and Millinery—By B. Murray

Miss Bella Ferris celebrated 35 years with the Company on March 28. Mr. P. Thompson presented Bella with a transistor radio from management, staff and friends. There were also numerous gifts on her table. A dinner was held Friday evening, March 30 at Zoratti's where Bella received a lovely gift of a leather hand bag and gloves. All had a most enjoyable evening.



Mrs. D. McLeod



Mrs. E. Johnson



Mrs. E. Bracegirdle



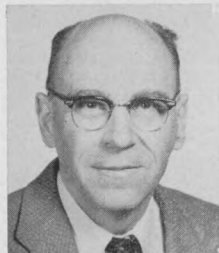
Mr. J. Ungrin



Mr. G. Simpkin



Mr. D. Robinson



Mr. H. G. Summerfield



Mr. K. Senf



Mr. T. Morrison

## SUGGESTION WINNERS

Mrs. D. McLeod, Dispatch.....	\$10.00
Mrs. E. Johnson, Catalogue Customers' Accounts.....	15.00
Mrs. E. Bracegirdle, Sales Audit.....	10.00
Mr. J. Ungrin, Hardware.....	10.00
Mr. G. Simpkin, Catalogue Furniture.....	10.00
Mr. D. Robinson, Caretaking.....	15.00
Mr. H. G. Summerfield, Catalogue Shipping.....	10.00
Mr. K. Senf, Catalogue Customers' Accounts.....	15.00
Mr. T. Morrison, Stationery.....	15.00





## PERSONNEL SUPERVISORS FROM STORES OF WESTERN DIVISION

Seated, left to right: Mrs. E. Gilbertson, Prince Albert; Mrs. B. C. Paice, Moose Jaw; Miss B. K. Benson, Brandon; Mrs. L. Jones, Lethbridge; Miss M. Scott, Medicine Hat.

Standing, left to right: W. J. Miller, Dauphin; L. F. Atchinson, Saskatoon; D. O. Brault, Regina; M. A. McDowell, Port Arthur; M. J. Warwick, Edmonton; C. W. Balding, Red Deer; J. D. Hay, Calgary.

From Monday, March 19 to Friday of that week, the group pictured above were in Winnipeg for the annual Personnel Conference. Mr. F. G. Peskett, Company Personnel Manager, and Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Personnel Manager, Western Division, attended some of the meetings, with Mr. J. S. Reynolds, Personnel Manager, Central Division, as a guest. Under the able chairmanship of Mr. K. A. Smith, and conducted mainly by the staff of our Winnipeg Personnel Department, such topics as Methods Research, Employment, Payroll Planning, Wage Administration, Management Job Descriptions and Staff Relations were discussed in detail.

On Thursday and Friday the group attended the Personnel Association of Greater Winnipeg seminar and conference.

All our visitors were able and interesting people, and each reported having an inspiring and worthwhile week.



## MR. HOGG TRANSFERRED TO TORONTO

Toronto's gain is again Winnipeg's loss. Mr. W. J. (Bill) Hogg, Catalogue Group Operating Manager, 6th floor, transferred the first week in March to Toronto to take over as Group Operating Manager in a corresponding group of departments in the Toronto Catalogue Region. Mr. Hogg has been with the Company since 1935, serving in various Catalogue departments, Copying, Cash, Advertising and, since 1949 in Staples, Piece Goods and Draperies. He became Assistant in Staples in 1950, Department Manager in the three departments in 1957 and has been 6th Floor Operating Manager since 1961.

On Tuesday, March 6 representatives of the Managers' Association gathered in the Catalogue Regional Office and Mr. F. G. Muirhead presented Mr. Hogg with a movie projector and screen on behalf of the Association. His many friends in Winnipeg join in wishing Mr. Hogg success and happiness in his new position.



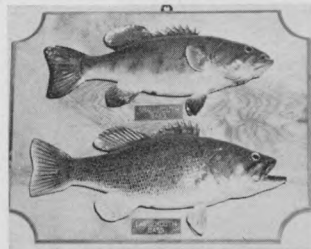
Lake Trout



Northern Pike (Jack)



Walleye or Pickerel



Bass, small-mouthed  
Bass, large-mouthed

## A "WHALE" ... OF A FISH DISPLAY

This was the heading of the advertisement announcing the display in the Donald Annex from Friday, March 9 to Saturday, March 17. At 3 o'clock on the opening afternoon three-year-old Mabel Kitigitok, an Eskimo girl from Cambridge Bay, N.W.T., was brought to see the whale and have her picture taken. She was in the city for medical treatment and returning to her home within a few days.

Handsomely mounted examples of our native fish were also displayed. We show four of the better known species. The great Arctic whale was a 1500-lb. specimen, 13 feet long, caught in the Churchill River especially for this display, by the whale hunter, Larry Spence.

Through the week many individuals and groups visited the Annex to admire and study this display. One of the groups was made up of grades three and four pupils from Shaarey Zedek School. One of their supervisors sent us in an essay, giving a well-written description of what she had seen by Susan Roseman, age 8, grade three, and a short poem (we have just enough room for it) by Heather Levin, age 8, grade three.

"The whale I saw was five years old.  
He was big and very bold.  
His skin was thick and seemed like rubber.  
The Eskimos enjoy his blubber.  
We saw him in Eaton's store.  
Now he is alive no more."



## Sincere Sympathy Is Extended to the Family and Friends of . . .

**MR. MATHEW MAWSON** who died on Saturday, March 3. He had worked for the Company for 33 years prior to his retirement from the Truck Painting Department in 1940. Mr. Mawson is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

**MR. ALFRED ERNEST QUERY** died on Sunday, March 4. He had been employed with the Company for 30 years, retiring from the Printing Department in 1958. He is survived by one son, three daughters and three brothers.

**MR. JOSEPH R. HIDDLESTON** died on Saturday, March 10. He retired from the Farm Implement Department in 1958 after serving with the Company for 45 years. His wife, two sons, one daughter and a sister survive him.

**MR. THOMAS WALTER A. LOWE** of the Electrical Workroom died on Wednesday, March 14. He had worked for the Company for 21 years. Mr. Lowe is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, and two brothers.

**MISS ANNIE AGNES SEAMAN** who died on Monday, March 26, had retired from the Printing Department in 1954 after 22 years of service with the Company. She is survived by six sisters.

**MR. THOMAS F. JAMES** died on Wednesday, March 7. He was a retired member of the staff of Stoves and Plumbing, having served with the Company for 32 years prior to his retirement in 1941. Mr. James is survived by one son, a daughter and a sister.

## Sincere Sympathy to These Members of the Staff Who Have Recently Been Bereaved

### In the Loss of a Mother

Miss D. McClure . . . . . Wages Office  
Mrs. M. Martin . . . . . Lower Priced Store  
Men's and Boys' Furnishings  
Mr. G. Lofstrom . . . . . Garage  
Miss E. Bower . . . . . Statistical and Budgeting

### In the Loss of a Step-Mother

Mr. C. Scarr . . . . . Catalogue Distribution  
Mrs. R. Crahart . . . . . Contract Accounts

### In the Loss of a Father

Mr. R. Walker . . . . . Catalogue Men's Furnishings  
Mrs. P. Krause . . . . . 3rd Floor Office  
Mrs. M. Herman . . . . . Manufacturing Kitchen  
Miss B. Adams . . . . . Revolving Credit Accounts  
Mr. E. Nemis . . . . . Radio and TV Repair  
Mrs. J. Wensel . . . . . Catalogue Salesroom  
Mr. L. J. Lasota . . . . . Contract Sales

### In the Loss of a Sister

Mr. H. Howard . . . . . Catalogue 9th Floor Merchandise Operating  
Mrs. M. Hinton . . . . . Catalogue Packing  
Miss H. Yarmay . . . . . Budget Fashions

### In the Loss of a Brother

Mrs. R. McLeod . . . . . Cash Office  
Miss A. Bosnick . . . . . Catalogue Telephones  
Mr. M. Elliott . . . . . Freight Transport  
Miss E. Elliott . . . . . Drapery Workroom

### In the Loss of a Baby Son

Mr. H. R. Insch . . . . . Lower Priced Store  
Men's and Boys' Furnishings

### In the Loss of a Wife

Mr. T. Williams . . . . . Catalogue Furniture

### In the Loss of a Husband

Mrs. F. Beauchemin . . . . . Catalogue Copying

## LONG SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

### FORTY YEARS

Mr. John J. McGee, Warehouse . . . . . April 18

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Albert Clark, Freight Transport . . . . . April 25  
Mr. John Haak, Bake Shop . . . . . April 28  
Mr. Ernest Gaffield, Freight Transport . . . . . May 3  
Mr. Henry R. Higginson, Catalogue Assembly, Assistant . . . . . May 9

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. John W. Curle, Radios and Television . . . . . April 19  
Miss Joan Anna Ollis, Lower Priced Store Shoes . . . . . April 19  
Mr. Andrew Wylie, Wall-paper and Paints, Department Manager . . . . . April 19  
Mr. John Paisley, Shopping Card Assembly and Packing . . . . . April 26  
Mr. Lloyd W. Brown, Furniture . . . . . May 3  
Mr. John D. Smith, Painters . . . . . May 3  
Miss Ruth N. O. Zickerman, Catalogue Women's Dresses . . . . . May 7



## EATON EXTRAS That Add to Our Customers' Shopping Pleasure and Convenience!

Eaton's is well known for easy, pleasant and efficient shopping . . . and as Eaton employees, we are well aware of the constant improvements made and organizing done to keep our customers happy and satisfied. In addition to the BEST choice in merchandise and the BEST in values, Eaton's offers a multitude of extra services for shopping convenience in our modern, air-conditioned Store. Here are 14 good reasons why customers save time and effort, as well as money, when they shop at Eaton's. Take note of them so that we may give our customers special attention and help when they are interested in these extras.

- GLAMOUR WRAP, available in most departments.
- SHOPPING SERVICE, Sixth Floor, Hargrave.
- PRESCRIPTION SERVICE, Prescription Counter, Main Floor, Donald.
- POST OFFICE SERVICE, Second Floor.
- GIFT SHOP, Sixth Floor, Hargrave.
- BABY STROLLERS, at Store entrances.
- WATCH AND JEWELLERY REPAIRS, Second Floor.
- CARPARK, Hargrave Street.
- CHOICE OF ACCOUNTS, Accounts Offices, Eighth Floor.
- GRILL ROOM, VALLEY ROOM, Fifth Floor.
- FANCY FOOD SHOP, Third Floor
- PICTURE FRAMING COUNTER, Sixth Floor.
- INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO, Sixth Floor.
- PIE STUDIO, Third Floor, South.

. . . And many others.